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TAGS: SNAR, TU, SW

SUBJ: TURKISH OPIUM BAN: THIRD COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

REF A) STOCKHOLM 1324; B) STATE 67175

1. DURING VISI TO ANKARA BY MID-EAST SUBCOMMISSION ON
ILLCIT TRAFFIC APRIL 11-13 SWEDISH MEMBERS NORBERG AND
ESBJORNSSON (REF A) MET WITH FOUR U.S. COUNTRY TEAM REPS AND
WERE GIVEN DETAILED EXPLANATION OF TURKISH OPIUM SITUATION AND
REASONS FOR U.S. OPPOSITION TO ENDING BAN ON CULTIVATION.

2. DURING DISCUSSION, ESBJORNSSON SEEMED PERSONALLY TO
FAVOR U.S. POSITION, WHILE NORBERG, INITIALLY SKEPTICAL,
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EVENTUALLY BECAME SOMEWHAT APOLOGETIC ABOUT SWEDEN'S NOT

HAVING TAKEN STAND ON POPPY ISSUE. BOTH NOTED THAT THEY HAD
RECEIVED IMPRESSION FROM READING "WESTERN EUROPEAN PRESS"
THAT TURKEY HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO END BAN, AND THEY WERE TAKEN
ABACK TO LEARN FROM U.S. REPS THAT DECISION HAD NOT BEEN MADE
AND WOULD NOT BE MADE WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH U.S.
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